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Born: Interchalpalantes 21 February 1904 in Kossova, Mitroglea, Ingoslavia

Family: Father: Ibrahim DEVA, wholesale dealer, died in 1932 Mother: Esma CSMANI

Education: Elementary school in Kossova and in Salonicca. Secondary studies in Istanbul at Robert College (4 years), then in Yugoslavia in Prishtina (4 years). High Commercial studies in Vienna and Zagreb. Some courses at the Forest School of Zemlin. Also listed as having studied in England.

Job Experience: At the end of his studies he established himself for one year in Alexandria, Egypt as representative of a trading company. Then he joined his father's firm and took over the firm when his father died in 1932.

Following this he held various positions: Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Mitrovica; member of the Finance District Board for Claims; member of the District Court of Mitrovica for trials of commercial character; Mayor of Moss-Mitrovica.

DEVA led in the fight against Tito and the Albanian Communist partisans in the 1942-44 period. He is violently anti-Tugoslav (Tito) and anti-Communist. He was pro-German and observated considerably with the Germans during this period, serving as Minister of Interior in Albania during the German codupation. It is reported that he used this position to perpetrate extreme brutalities against the Estional Liberation Novement, the Communist led movement in Albania during the war.

He was one of the founders and important leaders of the Second League of Prizren, an organization formed to units all Kossovars for the defense of Kossova against the Slavs.

anguages: English, Italian, Albanian. Some proficiency in Serbo-Groat, Turkish and German